

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application TC-091931 of)	DOCKET TC-091931
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SHUTTLE EXPRESS, INC.)	
)	
For Extension of Authority under)	
Certificate No. C-975, For a Certificate)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
of Public Convenience and Necessity to)	CONFERENCE
Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing)	(Set for March 3, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.)
Passenger and Express Service as an)	
Auto Transportation Company)	
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- 1 On December 16, 2009, Shuttle Express, Inc. (Shuttle Express or Applicant), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for an extension of Certificate No. C-975 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company (Application). Notice of the Application was published in the Commission’s weekly Docket of December 22, 2009.

- 2 The Applicant requests its existing authority be revised to remove the restriction that “service may be provided in vehicles no larger than a seven passenger van.”

- 3 On January 20, 2010, Seatac Shuttle, LLC d/b/a Whidbey Seatac Shuttle, filed a protest to the Application.

- 4 The issues in this proceeding include whether modifying the existing Shuttle Express authority, for the service it proposes, is necessary and is otherwise consistent with the public interest, and whether other carriers authorized to serve in the requested territory will not provide this modified service to the satisfaction of the Commission.

- 5 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under RCW Title 81, and has legal authority to regulate persons seeking to furnish auto transportation services under RCW 81.68 and WAC 480-30. The statutes that

apply to this matter include RCW 80.01, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.28, and RCW 81.68, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.04.020, RCW 81.68.030 and RCW 81.68.040. The rules that apply to this matter include those within WAC 480-30 and WAC 480-07.

6 The Commission sets a prehearing conference to discuss preliminary matters, the hearing process, and to formulate the issues. The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider requests for intervention, resolve scheduling matters including hearing dates, to identify the issues in the proceeding and determine other matters to assist the Commission in resolving the matter, as listed in WAC 480-07-430.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at 10:00 a.m., on March 3, 2010, in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

8 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- 10 Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 11 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective January 29, 2010.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Executive Director and Secretary

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